

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 80398.P561

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First Named Inventor Mark Kenneth EyerTitle: INFRARED REMOTE CONTROL COMMAND NETWORK PASS-THROUGHExpress Mail Label No. EV320119166US22387 U.S. PTO
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1. XX **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3. XX **Specification (Total Pages 32)**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. XX **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 5)**
5. XX **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 4)**
 - a. XX Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
 - c. Unsigned.
6. **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7. **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)**
8. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. **Computer Readable Form (CRF)**
 - b. **Specification Sequence Listing on:**
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. **Statement verifying identity of above copies**

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. XX Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
10. XX a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
XX b. Power of Attorney
11. XX English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. XX a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
XX b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. XX Preliminary Amendment
14. XX Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. XX Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. XX Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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18B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:
 The undersigned states that XX (name of assignee) is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the accompanying patent application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel. No. XX Frame No. XX (or a copy of which is attached).

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1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 750

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 26 -20** = 6 x 18 = 108
Independent Claims 4 -3** = 1 x 84 = 84
Multiple Dependent

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 192

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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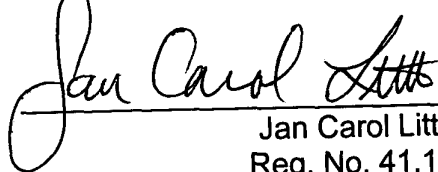
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INFRARED REMOTE CONTROL COMMAND NETWORK PASS-THROUGH

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